

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN BETTY LOU KASTEN**, on January 29, 1999  
at 8:00 A.M., in Room 108 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Betty Lou Kasten, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Chuck Swysgood, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)  
Rep. John Cobb (R)  
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)  
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Delila Croucher, Committee Secretary  
Lorene Thorson, Legislative Branch  
Connie Welsh, OBPP  
Bob Andersen, OBPP

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: Public Testimony  
Executive Action: Human and Community Services  
Division

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Julie Hepner **EXHIBIT**(jhh23a01)

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.4 - 6.1}**

Susan Held **EXHIBIT**(jhh23a02)

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Loralee Beatty

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.1 - 13.6}**

Barb Perzinski

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.6 - 25.7}**

Sarah Lane **EXHIBIT(jhh23a03)**

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25.7 - 28}**

Jim Morton

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Dr. Julie Bullard **EXHIBIT(jhh23a04)** **EXHIBIT(jhh23a05)**

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28.7 - Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.0}**

Kate Cholewa

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10 - 24.6}**

Colleen Murphy

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.6 - Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx Time Counter : 5.3}**

Lanora Fowler

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Wendy Young **EXHIBIT(jhh23a06)** **EXHIBIT(jhh23a07)** **EXHIBIT(jhh23a08)**

**EXHIBIT(jhh23a09)** **EXHIBIT(jhh23a10)** **EXHIBIT(jhh23a11)**

**{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7 - 19.4}**

Michelle Hines **EXHIBIT(jhh23a12)**

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Carson Strege

**{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.3 - 27.6}**

Rebecca Moog

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Tom Bolam

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.6 - 8}**

Scott Anderson

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8 - 11.6}**

Dick Rule

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.6 - 19.6}*

Peggy Grimes

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.6 - 26.5}*

Betty Waddell

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26.5 - 29.3}*

Sharon Hoff

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 29.3 - 30.2}*

Mary Caferro

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Jim Morton

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Written testimony was entered into the record. **EXHIBIT**(jhh23a13)  
**EXHIBIT**(jhh23a14) **EXHIBIT**(jhh23a15)

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON THE HUMAN AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION**

**Motion/Vote:** REP. COBB moved TO ACCEPT THE BASE BUDGET. Motion  
carried 4-0 with Waterman and Swysgood being absent.

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5 - 10}*

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. KEENAN moved that STATEWIDE PRESENT LAW BE  
ADOPTED. Motion carried 5-0 with Waterman being absent.

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10 - 11.7}*

**Present Law Adjustments:**

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. KEENAN moved that DP2, DP3, DP4, DP5, DP7 BE  
ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.7 - 19}*

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. WATERMAN moved that DP8 BE ADOPTED. Motion  
failed 2-4 with Barnhart and Waterman voting aye.

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19 - 26.3}*

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. SWYSGOOD moved that THE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR DP8  
BE ADOPTED. Motion carried 5-1 with Cobb voting no.

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.3 - 26.8}*

**Motion/Vote:** REP. COBB moved that DP10 BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.

***{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.8 - 28.9}***

**Motion:** SEN. SWYSGOOD moved DP12, DP14, DP15.

***{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28.9}***

Sen. Swysgood wished to amend his motion.

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. SWYSGOOD moved that DP12, DP14 BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.

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The Department withdrew DP15.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.2}***

**Motion:** REP. COBB moved that DP16 BE ADOPTED.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.4 - 6.5}***

**Substitute Motion/Vote:** SEN. SWYSGOOD made a substitute motion that IF THE DEPARTMENT IS SUCCESSFUL IN PRESENTING THEIR CASE THAT THE FEDERAL MATCH SHOULD NOT BE REDUCED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATED WILL REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND. Substitute motion carried 4-2 with Barnhart and Cobb voting no.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.5 - 9}***

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. WATERMAN moved that DP18 BE ADOPTED. Motion failed 3-3 with Barnhart, Cobb, and Waterman voting aye.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9 - 11.6}***

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. SWYSGOOD moved that DP26, DP27, DP28, DP29 BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.6 - 12.7}***

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. WATERMAN moved that FEDERAL FUNDING OF DP18 BE ADOPTED. Motion carried 5-1 with Cobb voting no.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12.7 - 14.8}***

**New Proposals:**

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. SWYSGOOD moved that ITEM 6 BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.

***{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.8 - 15.7}***

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Motion/Vote: REP. COBB moved that ITEM 7 BE ADOPTED. Motion carried 4-2 with Kasten and Swysgood voting no.  
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 15.7 - 17.3}

Motion/Vote: SEN. WATERMAN moved that ITEM 8 BE ADOPTED. Motion failed 2-4 with Cobb and Waterman voting aye.  
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.3 - 22.7}

Motion/Vote: REP. KASTEN moved that DP8 WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT MONEY LEFT IN THE BASE IS TO BE USED FOR FOOD PURCHASES, BE ADOPTED. Motion failed 2-4 with Cobb and Kasten voting aye.  
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22.7 - 23.9}

Motion/Vote: SEN. WATERMAN moved that DP9 BE ADOPTED. Motion failed 2-4 with Barnhart and Waterman voting aye.  
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.9 - 25.7}

Motion/Vote: SEN. KEENAN moved that ITEM 11, CONTINGENT UPON PASSAGE OF COMMITTEE BILL TO LOWER THE MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT TO 77%, BE ADOPTED. Motion carried 3-2 with Barnhart and Waterman voting no and Swysgood being absent.  
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.7 - 28}

Motion/Vote: SEN. KEENAN moved that ITEM 14, ITEM 16 BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously with Swysgood being absent.  
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 28; Comments : - Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.8}

Motion/Vote: SEN. WATERMAN moved that ITEM 16 BE ADOPTED AS A BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION OF \$33,724,225. Motion carried unanimously with Swysgood being absent.  
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.8 - 3.2}

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:50 A.M.

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REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, Chairman

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DELILA CROUCHER, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (jhh23aad)